

## Adams, Hope

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**From:** Adams, Hope  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 11:21 AM  
**To:** 'Albert Gainer'  
**Subject:** RE: Uber

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Dear Mr. Gainer:

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This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

*Hope H. Adams*  
*Administrative Coordinator*  
*Public Service Commission of South Carolina*  
*(803) 896-5122*  
[hope.adams@psc.sc.gov](mailto:hope.adams@psc.sc.gov)

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**From:** Albert Gainer [<mailto:algainer@msn.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 4:11 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** Uber

Uber has been providing a safe and reasonably priced alternative to taxis for sometime now throughout the US and I don't understand why we in South Carolina should not have the ability to use the service.

Sent from Windows Mail

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**From:** Adams, Hope  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 11:21 AM  
**To:** 'Gray Gunter'  
**Subject:** RE: I like Uber

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**From:** Gray Gunter [<mailto:gray.gunter@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 4:14 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** I like Uber

I would appreciate it if the South Carolina PSC withdrew their cease and desist order. Uber comes in really handy for my girlfriend and I because we only have one car.

Thank you,  
~Gray

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**From:** Adams, Hope  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 11:22 AM  
**To:** 'Bryan Tupper'  
**Subject:** RE: SUPPORT UBER

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**From:** Bryan Tupper [<mailto:brytupper@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 4:14 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** SUPPORT UBER

I am writing to support UBER and what they do.

Why are you against free markets and capitalism???

-Bryan Tupper  
1415 Old Manor Rd.  
Columbia, SC 29210

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**From:** Adams, Hope  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 11:22 AM  
**To:** 'mary martin'  
**Subject:** RE: Please allow Uber to operate in South Carolina

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Dear Ms. Martin:

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** mary martin [<mailto:virgatus@me.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 4:14 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** Please allow Uber to operate in South Carolina

Dear PSC;

As an Über user, please hear my plea to allow Uber to operate in South Carolina. We were recently in Charleston, and quite frankly, we tried both taxis and Uber for our rides. In every single case Uber was the best option regarding speed of service, pleasant drivers, skilled drivers (not speeding, talking on the phone, listening to the radio, wearing offensive cologne, cigarette smoke and other smells, and so forth).

There's a reason that Uber is my preferred method of transportation wherever I travel. Until the taxi industry can fix itself, I will always default to Uber. Think about your taxpaying constituents when making this decision, not the taxi lobby. The taxi industry all over the world is broken, and the consumer has suffered for it.

Mary Martin  
Lakewood, OH.

I have used Uber in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Washington, D. C., Charleston, Cleveland, and Paris.

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**From:** Adams, Hope  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 11:22 AM  
**To:** 'Derek Smith'  
**Subject:** RE: Uber in South Carolina

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**From:** Derek Smith [<mailto:farscapien@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 4:14 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** Uber in South Carolina

To whom it may concern,

It is my understanding that the South Carolina Public Service Commission (PSC) recently issued an order directing Uber to cease and desist operations in the state. As an Uber customer, I am truly disappointed in this decision. It was my understanding when I moved to South Carolina several years ago that the State was friendly to business and essentially allowed new and innovative companies to flourish. Uber is such a company.

I understand that existing taxi companies feel threatened by Uber's existence here in South Carolina. But using government to stranglehold their competitors is morally wrong and it hurts South Carolinians who choose Uber due to more efficient costs and innovative structure. PSC prohibiting Uber from operating in the area is crony capitalism at its core, and that's something most South Carolinians abhor. Companies should be allowed to operate freely. Their success should be a function of their utility to their customers. If more customers use Uber than the conventional Taxi services, that means Uber is a superior service. Why would you want to punish South Carolinians by forcing them to use an inferior service?

If you really want to make a positive change, consider lifting the regulations that legacy taxi companies must comply with. Level the playing field in the best way possible: make it easier for entrenched industries to compete with Uber.

Derek Smith, Network Engineer